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1. There is a serious division in the North Korean government between the Chinese-trained Communists and the Soviet-trained Communists. KIM Mu-chong* and CHU Yong-ha, North Korean Ambassador to Peiping** are the leaders of the pro-Chinese faction and are opposed to KIM Il-song, HO Ka-i,*** KIM Il, and the followers of the late KIM Ch'aek, who are Soviet-trained Communists.

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3. A third faction of Korean nationalist Communists, represented by PAK Hon-yong,**** Ho Hon, YI Song-yop, and HO Song-taek, is remaining neutral, awaiting the outcome of the struggle for power of the Chinese-trained and Soviet-trained groups. [redacted] the nationalist faction began making overtures to the Soviet group.

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] KIM Mu-chong is the leader of a movement of Korean and Chinese Communists against Soviet control. [redacted] KIM Mu-chong was a member of a Yenai faction sent to Moscow [redacted] for a retraining course in Communist ideology.

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** [redacted] Comment. According to information available to this office CHU Yong-ha is the North Korean Ambassador to Moscow and YI Chu-yon is the Ambassador to Peiping.

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